

Light Rail System in Towns

4434. SHRI GOPI NATH GAJAPATHI: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to introduce the Light Rail System in the medium towns in the country; and

(b) if so, the names of the medium towns identified and the amount earmarked in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) Urban Transport is a State subject. Proposals are sent by the State Govts. seeking Central assistance in taking up transportation studies etc. No proposal has been received from any State Government for introduction of a Light Rail System in any of the Medium towns in the country.

(b) Does not arise.

[Translation]

Entrepreneur Camps

4435. SHRI BHOGENDRA JHA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether some entrepreneur camps were organised on 13-14 February, 1991 in Madhubani district and on 15-16 February, 1991 in Darbhanga District of Bihar; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF. P.J. KURIEN): (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. Motivation campaigns were organised by the District Industry Centres in Madhubani and Darbhanga Districts of Bihar in collaboration with Small Industries Service Institute,

Muzaffarpur. These were intended to motivate the educated unemployed youth to take up self employment. At the camp organised in Madhubani, 700 persons participated out of whom 250 persons evinced interest in setting up industrial units and 150 persons were issued with Provisional Small Scale Industries Registration Certificates. At the camp organised in Darbhanga 300 persons participated out of whom 150 persons evinced interest in setting up industrial units and 75 persons were issued with Provisional Small Scale Industries Registration Certificates.

National Small Industries Corporation Ltd.

4436. SHRI SHIV SHARAN VERMA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have conducted any inquiry regarding irregularities committed in the National Small Industries Corporation Ltd.;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken against the persons found guilty?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF. P.J. KURIEN): (a) Yes, Sir. An inquiry was conducted on various allegations levelled against the management of National Small Industries Corporation Ltd. and those were not found to be correct.

(b) and (c). Does not arise.

[English]

Kerala Plan Expenditure

4437. SHRI T.J. ANJALOSE: Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of plan expenditure sanctioned for Government of Kerala for 1991-92;

(b) the contribution of Kerala Government in the Annual Plan of 1991-92; and

(c) the amount spent by the Government of Kerala on various schemes during 1991-92?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI H.R. BHARDWAJ): (a) The total approved Annual Plan 1991-92 outlay of Kerala is Rs. 807 crores.

(b) For Annual Plan 1991-92 of Kerala, the State's own resources are estimated to be Rs. 25.64 crores.

(c) The total likely plan expenditure in 1991-92 in the State, as revealed by the revised outlay figures reported by the State Government, is Rs. 620 crores.

Regularisation of Unauthorised Colonies in Delhi

4438. DR. LAL BAHADUR RAWAL: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether a large number of unauthorised colonies in West Delhi, especially on Najafgarh Road have sprung up after 1984;

(b) if so, the names of these colonies;

(c) whether the Government propose to regularise these colonies; and

(d) if so, the time by which these colonies are to be regularised and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE

MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) to (d). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Programme for Development of Atomic Energy

4439. SHRI AMAL DATTA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the main features of the programmes for development of atomic energy;

(b) whether the programmes under implementation are proceeding in accordance with the initial plan as to time and cost; and

(c) if not, the extent of deviation in both respects and the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSION (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) The main features of the atomic energy programme are to harness the energy of the atom for peaceful applications like generation of electricity, use of isotopes in agriculture, industry and medicine and in addition, carrying out research and development in frontier areas of science and technology.

(b) The programmes of the Department of Atomic Energy are proceeding as per the initial plans which had laid great emphasis on self reliance and indigenisation. However, due to significant efforts required in the development of necessary infrastructure and technology, the programme, especially that relating to nuclear power has been recast from time to time taking into consideration the actual progress, prevailing constraints in terms of technology, embargo on equipment by some foreign countries, and allotment of financial resources.